WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2285

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 1, 1981

Case No. CP-81-14

Application of CALL-A-MESSENGER,)
INC., for Special Authorization to)
Perform Charter Operations Pursuant)
to Contract -- Department of Energy)

By application filed November 11, 1981, Call-A-Messenger, Inc. (CAM), seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the United States Department of Energy (DOE), transporting DOE employees, together with mail, express and baggage, in the same vehicle with passengers, over irregular routes between DOE facilities as follows:

- A) Between 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S. W., serving 2000 M Street, N. W., as an intermediate pickup and discharge point.
- B) Between 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and the Forrestal Building, serving 600 E Street, N. W., an intermediate pickup and discharge point.
- C) Between 825 N. Capitol Street and the Forrestal Building, serving 400 First Street, N. W., as an intermediate pickup and discharge point, all points in the District of Columbia.

Order No. 2276, served November 12, 1981, generally described the evidence submitted with the application and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission directed publication of notice of the application and provided for the filing of protests, if any. Notice of the application was duly published and no protests were received by the Commission.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that the application will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity require such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2276, that applicant is fit, willing and able properly to provide the service described above, and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder.

An appropriate authorization is attached hereto.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY Executive Director

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AUTHORIZATION NO. SP-55-07
TO OPERATE PURSUANT TO
SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 1

CALL-A-MESSENGER, INC.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

BE IT KNOWN, that pursuant to Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission by Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979, and effective July 23, 1979, and pursuant to Order No. 2285, served December 1, 1981, approving the issuance of this authorization, the above-named carrier may engage in the transportation of passengers, in charter operations pursuant to contract, between points in the Metropolitan District, as follows:

CHARTER OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO CONTRACT with the United States Department of Energy to transport DOE employees together with mail, express and baggage in the same vehicle with passengers over irregular routes (1) between 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S. W., serving 2000 M Street, N. W., as an intermediate pickup and discharge point, (2) between 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and the Forrestal Building, serving 600 E Street, N. W., as an intermediate pickup and discharge point and (3) between 825 North Capitol Street, and the Forrestal Building, serving 400 First Street, N. W., as an intermediate pickup and discharge point, all above points in the District of Columbia.

This authorization is valid until September 30, 1982.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY

Executive Director